

Docket No.: M4065.0018/P018-A

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Rodney C. Langley, et al.

Application No.: 09/507,465

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PLASMA ETCHING A WAFER

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: M. Anderson

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**AMENDMENT** 

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 (Paper No. 19), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 10 and 26 to read as follows:

10. (Four times amended) A method of plasma etching a wafer, said method

comprising:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 740 2001 370 Utility filing fee	1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension	for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of	Appeal	
1003 510 2003 255 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a br	ief in support of an appeal	
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1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to	institute a public use proceeding	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	740	2809	370		ubmission after final rejection	
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